

FIRST MONTH'S CAMPAIGN IS NOW OVER

Petitioned Mayor and Councilmen

Good Samaritan Campaign Going Forward

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PRIZES IN BIG CAMPAIGN

The results of the first month's Good Samaritan Campaign sponsored by the Meridian Star was published in last week's issue.

The Echo, as heretofore stated is greatly indebted to the Meridian Star for the courtesy shown us in furnishing us with this news for our paper which came out the same day that the star published the results. Especially are we indebted to Mr. J. D. Dement, who has general charge of the campaign. The first rule and condition with reference to this campaign is as follows: "Open to every church or organization, junior or senior, whether they are societies or subsidiary organizations of churches. That is a broad statement, but from my observation it is all true. This campaign is sponsored by our white friends, but they have not refused to include colored organization. Colored churches, organizations etc., have been permitted to take part in this great campaign without any discrimination whatever. Those in charge of the voting at the star office are just as polite to race members when they go in to vote as could be expected of anyone. We feel that the Churches and organizations among our group should do their best in this Campaign. It is a method that helps us to help ourselves. These white people are saying to us, "If you will save paper, we will give you" \$25.00, \$15.00 or \$10.00 per month for three months or on the fourth month \$50.00, \$30.00 or \$20.00. The Echo wishes to recommend to its readers the following list of advertisers who make the campaign possible.

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Clip these and carry them about at all times and you will know when to ask for votes. The next campaign will end February 11th, 1933.

DR. BROOKS RESUMES PRACTICE

The many friends of Dr. L. F. Brooks in and out of the city, are proud to know that he has full recovered and has resumed his duties.

Dr. Brooks is now in his office 2508 5th Street ready to take care of his many patients who call daily to his office for medical aid.

Mrs. J. D. Dyess 3212-10th Street is seriously ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

DR. J. P. KING LOSES FIGHT FOR LIFE

J. R. Ransom's Condition Reported Worse (Plainsdealer News Service)

LAWRENCE, KAN., Jan. 13.—Dr. J. P. King, president of Western University, Kansas City, Kansas, died in Memorial hospital at about midnight Wednesday night of injuries received in an automobile accident near here last Monday.

Dr. King had received a fractured skull and other injuries in the accident, but Tuesday hope for his recovery was expressed by local hospital authorities when he shown signs of rallying. A relapse, however set in Tuesday night.

Doctor King was 53 years old. He was born in Pulaski, Tenn. When 6 years old he moved to Lawrence, Kan., with his parents and where he received his education in the city school and in the University of Kansas. He was a member of the graduating class of 1913.

Following his graduation he taught in the schools at Springfield, Mo., Oskaloosa, Kan., and Topeka. He was an instructor of science in the Summer high school 1916 to 1922. He was elected the first principal of the new North east junior high school serving in that capacity five years when he resigned in June, 1929, to become president of the University.

Dr. King was widely known over the state as an educator. He was interested in the young people of his race. It was last Sunday afternoon that the "immortal character" Dr. King's address a group of young men and women. During his administration as president of Western University, the school made much progress. Dr. King friends were many and he will be missed greatly as a leader of his people.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The tragic deaths in this automobile accident should be a warning to all automobile drivers when one leaves his place of business or his home in an automobile, it should be remembered that death may overtake you before you return. Let all of us automobile drivers be more careful on the highways. Start in time and take your time. We can hurry through life to the extent that we cut our lives short by tragic deaths.

HAVEN 4-H CLUB

The Haven 4-H Club met January 18th in the Haven Club house. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Lula Stennis with the Demonstration agent Mrs. Butler present.

Mrs. Pearl McClain, club leader, demonstrated on a porch basket made of pine needles and pine buds.

Mrs. Butler made an interesting talk on Better Kitchens, which was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Lula Stennis, President.
Adlean Hardy, Secretary

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NEWELL CHAPEL

The Missionary Society of Newell Chapel Church met Sunday evening, January 15th at 6:30 with the president, Mrs. Annie Smith, presiding. Opening song "What a friend we have in Jesus"; prayer, Mrs. Lucinda Garter; song, "Let Jesus fix it for you"; scripture reading, Miss Eva Knox; reading of the minutes. The following was rendered:-

Select reading, Mrs. Velma Young; Duet, Mrs. R. W. Young and Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr. with Mrs. Nettie Edwards as accompanist; Discussion "The need of more unity in our Missionary Society" was opened by Mrs. R. L. Young.

After the rendition of the program the Circles were asked to make their reports which were as follows: Booster's Circle made a nice report and reported \$1.00; The Goodwill Circle reported the spiritual part of its work; and some cash in treas. The Helping Hand Circle reported \$4c. The missionary society is now ready for the council our money is ready.

Mrs. L. Wilson Reporter

FAREWELL PARTY

On Monday night January 16th Mrs. Ruby L. Grant and Miss Bessie T. Edwards gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Rachel Smith at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Boozee 3823 South Street. There were 24 guests present.

The surprise began when Miss Smith and Mr. McLendon came in from the movies. The radio was furnishing good music while some dancing and others were playing games.

Miss Smith was shocked with surprise, so much so until she had to go to her room to ask her mother "What was it all about?" She joined in with all the guests expressing herself as having a wonderful evening. A delicious lunch was served. Miss Smith is a graduate of Cosby School of Cosmetology, Washington, D. C.

She left Thursday for Washington, where she will return to her work. Her many friends wish for her a pleasant trip.

REV. R. L. YOUNG TO SPEAK

At the Vesper service at the First Congregational church Sunday, Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. church will speak. The service begins at 6 o'clock. The public is invited. Rev. M. Williams pastor.

VISIT RELATIVES AND FRIEND IN CITY

Mrs. Bertha Bates Lockett and her sister, Miss Mammie Riley, visited in the city the first of the week. They expressed themselves as having had a lovely stay while in the city.

EDITOR RECEIVES INVITATION

Rev. Roy L. Young has received an invitation from Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., to attend a country wide Religious meeting that is being called to meet in Washington, D. C., March 7th and 8th. All denominations are expected to participate in this great meeting. The meeting is called for the purpose of creating a sentiment against the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Rev. Young has notified Bishop Hughes that he hopes to attend.

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

Rev. H. D. Rhodes our Presiding Elder of the Meridian Circuit has been with us for ten days in a series of meetings. While in the City he has made his home at Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glispie who made everything pleasant for him. He was highly entertained while here. On Tuesday he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Glispie. Wednesday Revs. H. D. Rhodes and P. Butler spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glispie, on Thursday they were invited to Mr. and Mrs. Bell where everything was prepared in high class style. On Friday Mrs. R. B. Glispie, Mrs. Annie Butler, Mrs. Mattie Bell and Mrs. Johnnie Glispie entertained Rev. H. D. Rhodes, Rev. P. Butler, Rev. Rhedric and Mrs. Clara Evans with a table full of everything good to eat. On Saturday Mrs. Pearl Walker and sister May Williams entertained our guest at high noon. Sunday morning Mr. Clinton Glispie was the hostess with a fine breakfast; those present were Rev. H. D. Rhodes, Rev. P. Butler, Mrs. Annie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rhodes and Mr. Lonza Bell and Mrs. R. B. Glispie. The breakfast was just delicious. Sunday at 1:30 Mrs. Venia Clark gave Rev. H. D. Rhodes and Rev. J. Butler a high time where the chickens died and were buried in the preachers grave yard, one Monday Rev. and Mrs. Brook entertained our guest at their home. On Tuesday Mrs. Mary Jackson on 17th Avenue entertained our guest, so highly that Rev. H. D. Rhodes ate things that he didn't know their name. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown entertained the ministers at their home and everything was just wonderful. Tuesday night the last night Rev. H. D. Rhodes added seven members to the church. After the offering was lifted Mrs. Mattie Bell brought Rev. H. D. Rhodes to the altar and Mrs. Annie Butler presented him a token for his active service, after that Mrs. Claree Miller lead Rev. P. Butler to the altar and Mrs. Johnnie Glispie presented him with a token for his service after which a surprise reception was given for Rev. H. D. Rhodes, and a program rendered.

OFFICER CLEARED OF KILLING

Washington, Jan. 20.—(ANP) At the coroner's inquest here Tuesday morning, Police Lt. Homer L. Pearson of the Eleventh Precinct, was absolved of all blame in the fatal shooting of Howard Simms, when he testified that he shot and killed Simms in self defense.

The officer said that he was set upon by Simms and was being choked by his assailant when he pulled his own gun and fired. Simms stirred police circles when he made a death-bed confession that he was the slayer of Mary Baker, one of the murder which has remained a mystery. A check-up of the confession, however, proved it to be false.

TO SEEK CHANGE OF VENUE IN SCOTTSBORO

Birmingham, Ala.—(CNS) George W. Chamlee of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Irving Schaw of New York, attorneys for the International Labor Defense, who came here a few days ago to begin preparations for the new trial of the seven Negro boys in the Scottsboro case have requested a change of venue so as to bring the case to trial in Birmingham. A charge of venue to Birmingham would permit setting the trial to another date.

Atty. Chamlee said the first plan would be to have the youths removed from the death house at Kilby prison, Montgomery.

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BEGIN AT 2:30 O'CLOCK SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 22ND.

Song-by the choir; Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. D. Evans; Invocation-Rev. J. S. Bingham; Song-by the choir; Welcome address-Miss Jannie Knighton; Selection-Prospect Baptist Sunday school; Solo-New Era Baptist school; Paper-Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school; Instrumental solo-Mrs. Ruby Davis; Presenting of officers-by Supt. D. V. Johnson, of New Hope Baptist Sunday school; Installation-by Prof. G. M. Reese, of Meridian Baptist Seminary; Response to program-by Prof. C. T. Tiggs; Selection-St. John Female quartett; Collection and adjourn.

Rev. D. Jones, Master of ceremony.

THREE WHITE BANDITS GIVEN FIFTY YEARS EACH FOR SLAYING NEGRO OFFICER

Leavenworth, Kans., Jan. 20 (ANP) The grand final to one of the most bitterly contested case in the history of Leavenworth County ended here this week when Judge J. H. Wendorff of the district court sentenced a trio of white men to fifty years, each, in the Kansas State penitentiary.

The three white men sentenced were Wesley Smith, Frank Delmar and McKinley Moss who were convicted of the murder of Ernie Gough, a Negro member of the Leavenworth police department on the night of July 23, 1932. Judge Wendorff pronounced sentence upon the three white prisoners after listening to arguments over a prolonged period by attorneys for the three defendants seeking to obtain approval of a motion for a new trial.

The trial in November attracted wide attention and was largely attended. The authorities took precaution to provide extra guards Moss, Smith and Delmar had previous prison records with four, two and one terms, respectively, in the order named.

Shreveport, La. Jan. 17th.—(Special) Religious forces representing the Sunday School, the B. Y. P. U. and other Auxiliaries of the Baptist Persuasion will hold their twenty-eighth annual Sunday School Congress in this city. The dates are June 7 to the 12th. This is the announcement that came by wire here, addressed to the Rev. E. S. Salls and associate pastors, from Henry Allen Boyd after his visit to Shreveport last week, at which time he was met by the majority of the Baptist and other inter denominational workers, in an all day conference.

Not only will the Sunday School Congress convene here, but there will be those from every state in the Union coming to north Louisiana for this Summer Sunday School Of Methods.

While the Rev. Mr. Boyd was here, in conference he was also making contact and arrangements preliminary to the Board's decision awarding the meeting to Shreveport. He secured the Municipal Auditorium for the entire five days and nights. The contract was signed by Grover C. Thames, the manager representing the city of Shreveport, and Henry Allen Boyd, the secretary of the Sunday School Congress Forces.

It was learned here from the Rev. Mr. Stills that the Congress Secretary will apply for reduced round-trip rates on all railroads, for the benefit of the messengers and denominational workers who will be expected to attend this meeting.

Committee Appointed By Civic League

PETITIONED MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN

A committee composed of Rev. R. L. Young as chairman, together with Rev. W. G. Wilson and Mr. Frank Bery, was appointed by the Civic League to petition the Mayor and Councilmen for better accommodation in sections, especially where colored people live. The school situation in this city was also deplored by this committee and especially the East End.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The committee called the Mayor's and Councilman's attention to 10th Avenue leading to the Masonic cemetery and the unhealthful condition in the East End zone. "We have no selfish motive in mind, but from a broad view point for the welfare of the entire city this petition is made. The appearance from the school room from the inside while they are in session will convince any mind that the health of the city of Meridian is endangered because of this congestion. The Negroes of Meridian feel called upon now and at all times to throw themselves upon the altar for the progress of our great city. We feel that your sympathetic consideration along these lines will help us to feel more free in giving our service." The city authorities were also asked to make a survey of some of the sections in Meridian where colored people are located.

REV. M. WILLIAMS CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER VISITS NEWELL CHAPEL

Rev. M. Williams, pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of this city was a pleasant caller and visitor at Newell Chapel last Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. After much persuasion Rev. Williams agreed to speak to the congregation. The sermon was full of thought and inspiration and was highly enjoyed by those who were present.

RELIEF KITCHEN DOING GREAT WORK

The Relief Kitchen sponsored by the Forty and Eight Club in doing wonderful work in helping to take care of those who are hungry and destitute. It is very commendable to see how our people, white and colored, are trying to relieve those who are hungry and without food by giving them something to eat.

IMPOSITION

It is being reported by some, who are on the inside of this situation, that there are persons who will impose to some extent on those who are trying to help this great cause. It is said that there are people who go to this kitchen for meals who do not really need to do so. Some have light jobs by which they can care for themselves and family fairly well. The kitchen is sponsored for those who are absolutely without food or job and if there are men or women who can live fairly well without going to the Relief Kitchen, it is thought that they should give those who are less fortunate an opportunity to be cared for. If this report is true, we hope that all persons who are not directly dependent upon the kitchen or people who will not have to walk the streets and beg will not impose upon the rights of those who are destituted.

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